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Celebrate National Honey Month

Join the Delaware Beekeepers for an open hive demonstration and other activities

The members of the Delaware Beekeepers Association extend an invitation to the public to join them on September 9, 2006, for an open hive demonstration and other activities as they celebrate September as "National Honey Month." This year's event will be held at the Redden Lodge at the Redden State Forest. The facility is located +/- 4 miles North of Georgetown, approximately ¼ mile East of Route 113, 18074 Redden Forest Drive.

The event will begin at 9:00 A.M. with coffee and donuts, followed by a series of demonstrations and lectures.

- A demonstration of candle making and other uses of beeswax will be presented by local beekeepers Betty Gilman and Paul Dill, followed by classroom lectures.
- Lecture topics will include "Identification of Venomous Insects' of the Region" by Dewey M. Caron Ph.D. Professor of Entomology, University of Delaware and "Honeybee Stings; Allergies-Reactions, and First Aid" by Frank Morro M.D.

Afternoon activities will include an "Open Hive" demonstration and honey extraction demonstration.

The lectures and demonstrations will provide an excellent learning opportunity for individuals interested in beginning beekeeping, gardening, or those involved in scouting, 4-H or home school activities.

A "covered dish" luncheon is planned. Place settings and drinks will be provided by the Delaware Beekeepers Association. Bring your favorite recipe for the luncheon and enjoy an interesting and informative day!

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